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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN/INFORMAL IDEA"FOR FOLLOW UP TO
SPECIAL GS SESSION

REF: ALGIERS 0919 (SECTO 49)

FOR SISCO FROM DONALDSON.

1. I AGREE WITH YOU THAT BAROODY IDEA SHOULD BE DISCUSSED
FIRST WITH YAMANI TO SEE IF THIS IS A SAG PROPOSAL AND
WHETHER IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH OTHERS. AS WE HAVE
DISCUSSED, I DON'T BELIEVE WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE OR
DISCOURAGE DISCUSSION WITH OTHERS WHEN WE APPROACH YAMANI.
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTROL THE PACE OF THIS EFFORT AS
WE WOULD NOT WANT TO GET OUT IN FRONT OF WORK IN THE ENERGY
COORDINATING GROUP (ECG). IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO HAVE
THE TYPE OF MEETING BAROODY SUGGESTED ON APRIL 20 (USUN
1426) UNTIL WE HAVE FIRM RESULTS ON CONSUMER COOPERATIVE
EFFORTS AND A MORE EXACT PICTURE OF WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO
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ACCOMPLISH IN THE ECG. I ASSUME JIM ATKINS WILL WANT TO

REVIEW FOR YAMANI THE CURRENT STATE OF ECG WORK (GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN PARA 7 OF STATE 70073), AND WILL ALSO NOTE THAT WE WOULD WELCOME SAUDI ARABIA'S VIEWS ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE WORLD ENERGY PROBLEM IN THE CONTEXT OF SAG/USG BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS.

2. USUN 1584 REPORTS THAT BAROODY DID PRESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION TO AD HOC COMMITTEE APRIL 29 WHICH ALREADY HAD HEARD FIVE OTHER PRESENTATIONS ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS. USUN REPORTS: SAUDI ARABIAN AMBASSADOR (BAROODY) EXTEMPORANEOUSLY INTRODUCED SIXTH RESOLUTION. IN HALF HOUR HARANGUE, HE INDICATED FAILURE TO ACT ON HIS RESOLUTION WOULD NOT ONLY DOOM SPECIAL SESSION AS CONFERENCE OF FOOLS BUT RESULT IN WFC REHASHING SAME GROUND SO TEDIOUSLY DEBATED THESE PAST THREE WEEKS. IN BRIEF, SAUDI ARABIAN RESOLUTION CALLS FOR THREE MINISTERIAL GROUPS TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS OF ENERGY, MINERAL RESOURCES OTHER THAN ENERGY AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS."

3. USUN IS SENDING US FULL TEXT AND IO WILL PASS TO YOU AND JIDDA. RUSH

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